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## WILLIAMSBURG GIRLS ENTERTAIN STUDENTS AT DANCE IN GYM

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As a fitting climax to the brilliant victory over Randolph-Macon, the girls' annual german, held in the Gym Saturday evening, was indeed a most spirited and enjoyable event. Everyone seemed brimful of enthusiasm and good cheer, the only sad feature of the evening being the necessary adjournment at 12 o'clock.

The Gym itself presented quite a gala appearance, many vases of spring flowers set here and there, and several improvised "cozy corners" contributing to the general effect. Useful, as well as ornamental, and adding especially to the pleasure of the dance, was the table, artistically arranged and decorated, from which ice-cold lemonade and sandwiches were served during the dancing.

The music was unusually good, and the dance as a whole must be voted one of the most happy affairs of the year, and decidedly the most unique, in that "My Lady" was "Lord of all she surveyed," and while acting hostess most graciously, also played the part of "beau" most effectively; so much so indeed that many are to-day "sadder but wiser men."

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## Team Takes Championship Games From R.-M. and Richmond C.

W. & M. In Lead for Cup. Victory Over H. S. Saturday Will Bring Championship Here.

In one of the fastest exhibitions of championship ball staged on Carey Field William and Mary took the lead in the race for the pennant by defeating Randolph-Macon 3 to 0.

Garnett was sent on the mound for the locals to oppose Marston, the star twirler for the Yellow Jackets. The contest proved to be a pitching battle between these two star hurlers.

The lake was without a ripple until the sixth, when Tucker was hit by a pitched ball and Capt. Peachy rapped out a triple. Newton sent Cap. across with a single, Rothwell with his single, and an error by Brown, scored Newton.

The features of the game were the stellar work of the local team and Banes' work with the stick.

By innings:

Bane, Midyette and Anderson were retired at first by Addington, Tucker and Peachy.

Tucker flew to Lipscomb, Addington singled, Peachy sacrificed him to second, Newton flew to White.

2d. White punched, Brown out, Addington to Shiers, Eggleston fanned.

Rothwell and Combs died at first. Jones fanned.

3d. Woodin singled and was caught at second, Shiers retired Lipscomb, Marston fanned.

Bane killed Garnett, Shiers hit the breeze, Tucker was hit by pitched ball and stole second, Addington cut the wind.

4th. Peachy retired Bane at first, Jones made a star catch of Midyette's long fly, Anderson punched.

Peachy, Newton and Rothwell died at first.

5th. White out, Tucker to Shiers, Peachy nailed Brown's pop fly, Eggleston singled, Addington retired White at first.

Combs was hit by pitcher, Jones hit into a double, Garnett fanned.

6th. Garnett retired Lipscomb and Marston at first, Bane singled

Yesterday's exciting game practically gives to W. & M. the championship of the Eastern Virginia Intercollegiate League, the score being 4-2. The contest was a hot one. Excellent support was given to both pitchers, although Flanigan had not the backing accorded to Garnett. It was primarily a pitchers' duel in which Garnett came off a victor.

We got the jump on the Spiders in the first inning when Addington was safe on Wiley's error. Peachy drew a pass; Rothwell, using his head, managed to get the third strike by the catcher and Addington crossed the plate.

In the fifth inning Shiers bunted safely. Tucker sacrificed him to second. Addington was safe on Lewis' error, Shiers taking third. Peachy's hot drive to Ancarrow permitted Shiers to score. Newton singled, bringing in Addington.

Richmond lost a splendid chance to score in the sixth when Crossley tripped. Iggan's roller was held long enough by Tucker to make a clever out on Crossley, Tucker to Peachy. Ancarrow walked, however. Lewis' fly dropped between Rothwell and Peachy, bringing in Ancarrow. Wiley's single brought Lewis home. W. & M.'s half was as good. Jones doubled and took third on Wiley's error, then stole home.

Beside the extremely clever pitching of Garnett, Jones, Newton, Shiers, Tucker and Peachy did star work for W. & M. Score by innings:

	R	H	E
Richmond.....	0	0	0
W. and M.....	1	0	0

Newport News High School reduced the cranial swelling of the Academy's head by nosing out a victory 4-3, Monday afternoon. The contest was marred by several egregious errors on the part of the locals. The visitors touched Jones up freely and fielded in fine form.

Batteries: N. N. H. S., Cox and W. W. A., "Pothooks" Jones and Geddy. Umpire, Addington.

## TIDEWATER INTERSCHOLASTIC TRACK MEET HERE MAY 23

Many Entries Promise Successful Meet. Visitors to be Entertained by College

The annual Tidewater Interscholastic Track and Field Meet will be held on Carey Field under the auspices of the College on May 23. Two years ago the College held the first meet of this kind on Carey Field and it was a decided success. Last year all arrangements had been made, but the meet had to be called off on account of unfavorable weather. It is hoped that this year the event will prove even a greater success than it was two years ago. Invitations have been sent out to all high schools and preparatory schools in the Tidewater section and a good number of schools have already signified their intention of entering the meet, so we look forward to a big crowd.

The events will be as follows and will be run approximately in the order given:

100-yard dash, one mile run, 440-yard dash, running high jump, 220-yard dash, 880-yard run, putting 12-pound shot, pole vault, throwing the discus, and the running broad jump; also a 880-yard relay race, four men to a team.

Silver and bronze medals will be awarded to the winners of first and second places in each event; a silver medal will be awarded to the individual winning the greatest number of points; a silver cup will be awarded to the winning relay team; and a silver cup will be presented to the school scoring the greatest total of points, the result of the relay race not to be included in figuring the total number of points scored.

All visiting athletes will be entertained by the William and Mary College student body during their stay in Williamsburg, and the College will entertain all visiting competitors at dinner.

The William and Mary Academy track men are working every day, and as they have some very promising material they ought to make a good showing in this meet.

Many of the students were disappointed when the bulletin of the Summer Session announced that Dr. Wilson would not be among the instructors at the summer session. A desire for rest is the cause of his not going.

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## FOREWORD

Duty is said to be a hard task-mistress, but it seems to us that custom is no less so. A new editor is expected to publish his policy, whether he has formed one or not. Before he has had time to get used to thinking in the customary "we," he must say what "we" stand for and what "we" hope to do.

The newly-elected editor of the Flat Hat finds himself in this unenviable predicament, but with the forbearance of the readers he will do his humble best.

The Flat Hat, as we see it, is and always must be the organ of the student body. It is the official mouthpiece of the students, and as such its columns must voice their thoughts and hopes as well as grievances, if such there be. By this we do mean that we must ignore the opinions or feelings of others, for it is our honest belief that the only way in which the interests of the students can be advanced, is by the hearty co-operation of all concerned—not only of Faculty and students, but of alumni and friends as well. Believing this, we earnestly ask the support of all. The columns of The Flat Hat are open to everyone and our sincere hope is that Faculty, students and friends alike will use them for the frequent exchange of thought and opinion so necessary to the perfect understanding and unified action which alone produce peace and prosperity.

## COURTESY APPRECIATED

Editor Flat Hat:

Dear Sir—In behalf of my col-

league and myself I desire to express thus publicly our sincere appreciation of the courtesy extended to us by the men of V. P. I. upon the occasion of our recent visit there as a debating team. Nothing was left undone by them for our entertainment and pleasure, and we were made to feel that we were strangers to them in the name only. It is to be hoped that this debate will serve to draw the two institutions nearer together in friendly rivalry and that it will be a yearly event. We recommend Blacksburg as another city besides this one where the true Southern hospitality is extended to visitors.

R. H. G.

## APOLOGY

In view of editorials published in the Flat Hat of May 5, I have severed my connection with that publication. The editorials in question had no justification, and I hereby offer apologies to all persons mentioned or referred to in them.

MAX BLITZER.

## DUAL TRACK MEET

There will be a dual track and field meet between the College and Academy on Cary Field, Monday afternoon, May 18th. Both College and Academy track men are training every day and the prospects look good for a splendid exhibition of track work. The object of the meet is to give the Academy a chance to get in shape for the Tidewater Interscholastic Meet to be held on the 23d, and to give the College men a chance to win a monogram.

The Athletic Council sees the necessity of encouraging track work at William and Mary and as an inducement will award a three-quarter size W. & M. monogram to all students who make any of the records shown below:

100 yard dash.....	10.3 seconds
220 " " .....	24.2 " "
440 " " .....	56 " "
880 " " .....	2 m., 15 s.
1 mile run.....	5 m.
2 " " .....	11 m.
Running high jump.....	5 ft. 4 in.
" " broad " .....	19 ft.
Pole vault.....	9 ft.
Putting 16-pound shot.....	34 ft.
" " 12 " " .....	40 ft.
Throwing discus .....	80 ft.

There are several men now working faithfully every evening and they are showing up very well, but we ought to have more men interested in this phase of college athletics, and the management urges every man who is able to do anything in this line to come out and work.

W. R. Shands, one of the brightest boys in the freshman class, had the painful misfortune of breaking his leg Friday evening while practicing for the track meet. He was taken at once to a Norfolk hospital for medical attention.

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## LITERARY SOCIETY FINAL CONTESTS

In accordance with the revised  
constitutions of the literary socie-  
ties the final programs will be slight-  
ly different from what they have  
been in former years. The contests  
for best declaimers, orators and de-  
baters have been held in each socie-  
ty and the successful contestants in  
each case will compete final week  
for a cup.

The medals have been awarded to  
Messrs. R. H. Gurley in debate, J.  
W. Hedrick in declamation, and G.  
M. Rumble in oratory in the Philo-  
mathean Society. In the Phoenix  
the medals will go to R. E. P. Ham  
in debate, H. R. Van Horne in decla-  
mation, and W. M. Grimsley in ora-  
tory.

### THE FINAL PROGRAM

On Monday evening, June 8, the  
debating contest will be held in the  
College Chapel, W. C. Ferguson pre-  
siding. The contestants will be  
Messrs. Ham and F. M. Barnes of  
the Phoenix, and Messrs. Gurley and  
Outland of the Philomathean. The  
questions and sides to be later  
agreed upon.

On Tuesday evening, June 9, the  
contests in oratory and declamation  
will be held with G. C. Outland pre-  
siding. In oratory Mr. Rumble, of  
the Philomathean, will oppose Mr.  
Grimsley, of the Phoenix, and in  
declamation Mr. Hedrick, of the  
Philomathean, will oppose Mr. Van  
Horne, of the Phoenix. The points  
in the contest are as follows: ora-  
tory two, debate two, declamation  
one. The society winning the ma-  
jority of points will be awarded a  
silver cup.

### MAGAZINE STAFF FOR 1914-1915

The following men have been cho-  
sen by the societies to guide the des-  
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next year:

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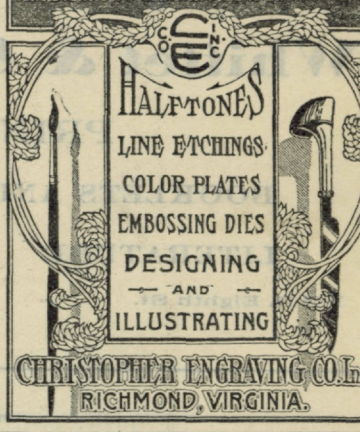
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and stole second, Anderson singled, Rothwell, with a perfect peg, caught Bane at home.

Tucker was hit by pitched ball, Addington sacrificed him to second, Peachy tripled to right, Newton singled, Rothwell scoring on Brown's error, Marston retired Combs at first. Three runs.

7th. White and Brown colored the atmosphere, Addington retired Eggleston at first.

Jones fanned, Garnett out, Marston to Bane, Shiers singled, Tucker out, batted ball hitting Shiers.

8th. Garnett retired Woodin and Marston at first, Addington made a star pick-up of a pinch hitter's seeming hit.

Addington out, Marston to Bane, Brown accepted Peachy's pop, Anderson did likewise with Tucker's foul fly.

9th. Bane singled and stole second, Midyette drew a pass, Anderson hit into a double, second pinch hitter flew to Rothwell.

The score:

W. & M.	AB	R	IB	PO	A	E
Tucker, 3b.....	2	1	1	0	2	0
Addington, 2b.....	3	0	1	2	6	0
Peachy, ss.....	3	1	1	1	3	0
Newton, lf.....	4	1	1	0	0	0
Rothwell, cf.....	3	0	1	1	1	0
Combs, c.....	2	0	0	7	1	0
Jones, rf.....	3	0	0	1	0	0
Garnett, p.....	3	0	0	0	10	0
Shiers, lb.....	2	0	1	15	0	0

R.-M.	AB	R	IB	PO	A	E
Bane, lb.....	4	0	2	13	0	0
Midyette, ss.....	2	0	0	0	1	0
Anderson, 3b.....	4	0	1	1	1	0
White, lf.....	3	0	0	1	0	0
Brown, c.....	3	0	0	7	0	1
Eggleston, 2b.....	3	0	1	0	1	0
Woodin, rf.....	3	0	1	0	0	0
Lipscomb, cf.....	2	0	0	1	0	0
Marston, p.....	3	0	0	1	5	0
Smith, cf.....	1	0	0	0	0	0
Jones.....	1	0	0	0	0	0
	29	0	5	24	18	1

Summary: Three-base hit, Peachy. Base on balls, off Garnett, 2. Struck out, by Marston 6, by Garnett 6. Hit by pitched ball, Tucker (2), Combs by Marston. Left on bases, R-M 2, W. & M. 3. Double plays, Peachy to Addington, Addington to Shiers, Marston to Marston to Bane. Umpires, Lucia and Graves. Time 1.45.

STAFF ELECTION

Last Friday night the Flat Hat staff held their last meeting of this term. The resignation of Max Blitz-er as editor-in-chief was accepted and O. W. Frey was elected to fill the office for the ensuing year. The following men were continued in office: Messrs. Emery, Ferguson and Grimsley. Messrs. Somers and Shackelford were elected assistant business managers and R. H. Guley was elected business manager. Messrs. Ham, Huffines, and J. W. Smith were elected to fill the existing vacancies on the editorial staff.

The policy of the paper for the coming year was discussed and prospects are most encouraging that next year will be a prosperous one for the Flat Hat.

It is hoped that the student body will continue to support it faithfully with contributions, both literary and financial.

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